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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: MICHAEL W. WOOD ET AL.

Serial No.: 09/923,675

Art Unit: 3713

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Examiner: Marks, C.

For: VIDEO POKER GAME WITH BONUS AWARD FOR
MATCHING DESIGNATED HANDS

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. BOX 1450
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. §1.136(a))

Dear Sir:

Applicants herewith petition the Commissioner for Patents to
extend the time for response to the Office Action dated

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope address to:
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Applicant(s)

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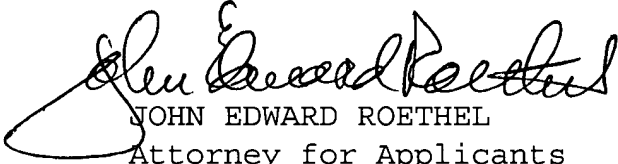
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November 24, 2003, for THREE months from February 24, 2004 to May 24, 2004. Submitted herewith is a check for \$475.00 to cover the costs of this extension. This is the first extension of time to this Office Action. Applicants are a small entity and a claim for small entity status has already been made.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Edward Roethel", is written over the typed name.

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